



**Downtowners Optimist Band Festival**  
**Concert Band – On Stage**  
March 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023  
Clinicians

Shelley Axelson

Ross McIntyre

Mark Hopkins

Glen Gillis

Frank Tracz

Gareth Jones

**Student Considerations**

Technical

- posture
- music stand position
- hand positions
- embouchure
- percussion section organization

Musical

- rhythmic precision
- intonation
- characteristic tone quality
- focus during performance
- attention to conductor
- deportment on stage

**Director Considerations**

Conducting

- clarity of beat patterns
- preparatory gestures
- release gestures
- demonstration of musical lines/styles
- eye contact/connection with students

Other

- tempo choices
- repertoire suitability
- seating plan

Clinician's signature: